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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6165

BILL NUMBER: HB 1195

DATE PREPARED: Nov 1, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Various election law matters.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
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FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill makes the following changes in election law: (1) Provides that a person is not disqualified from serving as a precinct election official because the person is related to a candidate in that precinct, if the candidate is unopposed. (2) Requires voter registration forms to contain the last four digits of a voter's Social Security number. (3) Establishes deadlines for candidate challenges. (4) Specifies when a candidate's committee statement of organization is to be filed. (5) Specifies that write-in candidates are required to file all campaign finance reports. (6) Revises language regarding ballot card colors. (7) Resolves a conflict in statutes regarding public access to election materials. (8) Makes technical changes. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Census Data Advisory Committee.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (2) Currently the voter registration form requests the Social Security number of an individual as allowed under the federal Privacy Act of 1974 (U.S.C. 552a). A space is provided on the voter registration form for this information.

This bill requires an applicant to provide the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number on a voter registration form. This provision will require a change in the current form. The cost of changing and printing the form can be done within the current budget.

(1), (3) - (8). No fiscal impact.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (3), (6), and (8) apply to a county election and have no fiscal impact to the county election board.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Election Commission; Election Division of the Secretary of State's Office.

Local Agencies Affected: County election board.

Information Sources: